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Fig. 3(a) also shows several other elements including a small CCD video camera 46, built into the display assembly for video conferencing and other uses. One or more built-in audio microphones 36 may be embodied in the base unit. Preferably one microphone should be located on the edge of the notebook, as shown, so that the user may be in voice communications with other while the unit is closed. One or more audio speakers 30 may be built into the base unit. One or more compartments 47 and 48 may be embodied at convenient locations to store attachments for use with the mobile computer system. A telescoping antenna 32 may be embodied into the base unit as shown, or it may be built-in the unit and not exposed. Although the base unit 100 can be a self-contained unit, it may work with other optional attachments, such as a wireless cellular-like handset 14 or earset 34, as shown in Fig. 3(c). The handset 14 may operate roughly equivalent to conventional cellular telephone handsets with a built in power source, providing voice and/or data communications to wide area communications networks. The earset 34 has a small low power RF transceiver, audio microphone, audio speaker and small battery source, which is capable of fitting into the user's ear. The wireless earset unit may be used for hands free applications. The user may then walk around while communicating with the handset or earset. If one is using the earset he/she may also use a pen input means 7 or keyboard 16 while in audio communications. For semi-private voice communications, some users may prefer using the handset 14, with hand set speaker 14A, handset key pad 14B and handset microphone pickup 14C.

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One page 9, line 24, please correct the typo consisting of an incorrectly added word "should". Please delete the word "should", between the words "system" and "can".

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II. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 14, 43, 44, and 46. A Clean version all claims follows:

- 30 14. A method of controlling a handset unit operated by a user comprising the steps of:
a) executing control of said handset unit, wherein said control accepts user inputs and generates processing outputs, and wherein said handset unit is adapted to wireless communication of data with a communication base unit a relatively short distance away for the purpose of wireless relaying data to and from an external wide area network;